



BOUNDARY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PAC Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY 21 February 2023

Meeting called to order @7.15PM

13 in attendance, including Parents and PAC Executive Members

PAC Executive

- Britany Miller – Chair
- Kully Sidhu- Co-chair (**regrets**)
- Paul Caetano – Treasurer (via Zoom)
- Dildeep Kaur Khaira – Secretary
- Roman St. Germain – Secretary
- Shante Sidhu – Fundraising Coordinator

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1. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes from Tuesday January 17, 2023
 - Motion to accept by Sahar, Seconded by Shante
 - Motion carried.
 2. Chair's Report (Britany Miller)
 - Not any specific item to report but clarification required from Mrs. McEwen about contribution of PAC for art starts program (Hip hop lessons). The approved amount was \$1500.
 3. Treasurer's Report (Paul Caetano)
 - Gaming grant pending. It usually comes in November after the school starts.
 - Paul to follow up to check if an additional grant can/will be provided for the kids that were enrolled at BP Elementary after the initial grant application. Grant is \$20/kid.
 - \$4200 balance in general account. \$161 from school cash online received. \$117 cash received from Fatima-pending deposit.
 - Paul received two invoices- \$3255 for hip hop lessons and \$448 for Indigenous illustrator.
 - Annual funding from Surrey School board received in the amount of \$156.
 - Invoice pending for Pizza (Intermediate free play night). Shante to send to Paul.
 - Paul noted that a family may need some financial support for the munch a lunch program and/or other needs. Paul to follow up with Mrs.McEwen to advise that PAC can pay via sunshine fund.
 4. Fundraising Coordinator's Report (Shante Sidhu)



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- Intermediate free play night a very successful and well-received event. More will be planned in the future with a suggestion to have an option to 'donate to PAC' per parent/family on the school cash online.
 - Newton Pizza might give a better deal on pizzas.
 - Suggestion to have multi-purpose room opened for free play nights. All food to be sold and consumed in MP room. Sign will be posted outside the gym to say, 'No food or drinks allowed in the gym'.
 - Next free play night (Quiet game night) for students from Grade 4-7 will be held on March 10th.
 - Spring sale on Saturday April 15, 2023. Tables are \$15/each. Flyer circulated.
 - Carnival on Saturday June 10, 2023. Houle will be used as the vendor. Inflatable party stuff will be at the back of the school, Carnival games at the front, silent auction in the gym, food trucks.
5. Other
- Psychologist (Tanya Kemp) presentation and workshop will be held on Wednesday April 5, 2023, 7-9pm. Coffee, tea, refreshments will be provided. The following elementary schools will also be approached if parents would like to attend-JT Brown, Cougar Creek and Beaver Creek Elementary. Registration will be \$5/person.
 - Pub night tentatively planned for Friday April 28, 2023
 - Suggestion to have photos of PAC Execs in the BP learns. This will help other parents to put a face to the name and this may encourage more parent participation in the PAC events.
 - Does PAC do concession for track/field day?
6. District PAC
- Roman reported that the following was discussed at the last DPAC meeting-police incidence at school and lack of clarity about it, new racial equity director hired, and transparency related to SOGI related school clubs.
 - Roman also attended the community safety workshop held at Tamanawis Secondary school on January 18, 2023. It was noted that Tamanawis Secondary school has very low violent incidences as compared to other secondary schools.
7. Principal's Report (Kelly McEwen)
- Not available as Mrs.McEwen was unable to attend.



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8. Questions or Concerns from Parents

- Parents of Grade 7's have created a WhatsApp group to plan for graduation, events etc.

Next PAC meeting: March 7, 2023. 7pm

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:55PM

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Saima, Hailey, Rina, Sahar, Dipa, Aman, Sarbh, Sandy (via Zoom)



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